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Also – how 2025 offers were made https://haringey.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-03/secondary transfer 2025 how offers were made.pdf

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School admissions

Find schools near you, apply for a school place, waiting lists, when your child can start school, children with social or medical needs, appeals, how offers were made, SEND education, false addresses on applications, and faith schools.

> Find schools near you

Schools distance admission criteria and distance calculator.

> Apply for a school place

How to apply for a school place for primary, secondary, junior, sixth form and schools for 14 to 19 year olds.

> Waiting lists for school places

Check your child's position on the waiting list, how your child is positioned on the list and add or remove your child from the list.

How school place offers were made

Statistics and maps showing how offers were made each year, and appeal statistics.

School places for children with social or medical needs

Who can apply under social medical criterion, evidence you must provide, how to apply, and what happens after you apply.

> Appeal for a school place

Your right to appeal for a school place, how to appeal, secondary transfer appeals to year 7, primary appeals, and information for all appeals.

Summer born children and starting school later

When your child is normally expected to start school, children born September to December, children born January to March and children born April to August – summer born children.

> School admission arrangements and consultations

What admission arrangements are, current consultation, admission arrangements for the past 3 years.

Children with special educational needs and disabilities

See our Local Offer pages for children with special education needs and disabilities (SEND).

> False addresses on school applications

> Faith school admissions and supplementary information forms Children with an education, health and care plan (EHCP)

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How to apply

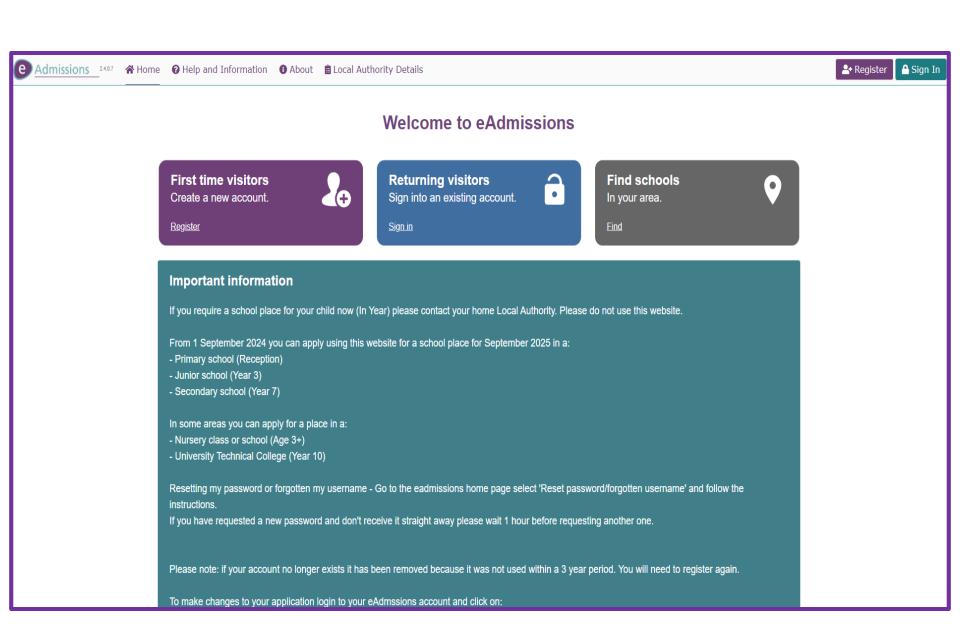
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If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan, their transfer to secondary school will not be via the normal admissions procedure set out in the booklet.

The SEN Service will write to you in September and explain the procedure for applying for a secondary school for your child.

If you have any questions about this process please contact the SEN team. Tel: 020 8489 1913 Email: sen@haringey.gov.uk

Key dates for Secondary Admissions

Date	What will happen?
1 September 2025	Applications open
31 October 2025	Application deadline
2 March 2026	Offer day/online outcome.
	Online applicants will receive notification of their offer in an email.
	Paper applicants will be sent an offer letter or an email if one has been
	provided.
16 March 2026	Acceptance deadline - online applicants should accept their offer online
13 April 2026	Appeal deadline

NOTE: St Mary's half term break begins after school on Friday 31st October and as such, we will not be able to assist with applications, should you need our assistance, beyond this time.

Applying for a school place

Deciding which school place you would like to apply for

1. Consider how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at your preferred schools.

Read the admissions criteria for each school and look to see which criteria apply to your child. See the Admissions Criteria for Haringey community schools.

2. Look to see how many places each school has available. This is called the Published Admission Number (PAN).

The admission number for each school is listed under each school's entry in Haringey Schools A - Z

3. Please use Haringey's online Distance Calculator to find your home to school distance measurement.

If you are a Haringey resident then you can use the online tool to find out your home to school distance. Please note that this tool will only work for Haringey schools.

If you are applying to schools outside Haringey you will need to contact the borough where the school is located for your home to school distance measurement.

If you live outside Haringey and you would like to find out your home to school distance measurement for a Haringey school then please email your distance request to schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk

See how the Oversubsription Criteria was applied last year, including the distance of the last child offered a place at a particular Haringey School.

Please remember that although this information can be used to give you an idea of how likely it is that you will be offered a place at your preferred school, the 'last distance' will change every year. We can never guarantee any child will be offered a place at any school.

Visit schools.

Please contact each school directly to arrange a visit.

Read Ofsted reports.

Sixth Form

You can view reports at www.ofsted.gov.uk

6. Consider how your child will travel to school

There is an expectation that children should be able to travel independently, and safe travel should be considered. Parents are encouraged to discuss the route to school with their children and practise this before school starts.



Do: Talk to your child about the decision



Don't: Let others influence your decision - the right school for your friend's child may not be the right school for your child.

Applying for a school place

Key information to consider

- We recommend that you list six schools on your application form. This will maximise the possibility of your child being offered a school you would like them to go to.
- The schools can be in Haringey or elsewhere.
- Please list the schools in the order you most prefer them.
- Please do not list any private fee-paying schools on the form.

You must check if any of the schools you are applying for require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to be completed. We have clearly shown in the Haringey Schools A - Z of this booklet which Haringey schools have a SIF. You will need to ask the school for the SIF.

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Step by step instructions for the application process through the online booklet (PDF)

Instructions on what to do should your child not be offered a place at your preferred school.

Information regarding waiting lists

Distance calculator and map.

List of all schools and what types.

Information regarding the amounts of applications secondary schools receive.

Information regarding free school meals and clothing grants

Contact information for alternative borough councils should you wish to apply outside of Haringey.

Applying for a school place

Also, step by step laid out in the booklet.

Note – please accept and appeal at the same time.

Summary of application process

Application received



Criteria applied to each preference



Places are offered up to the Admissions Number at each school



Highest possible preference offered to each child

What happens if my child is not offered one of my preferred schools?

Sometimes we cannot offer any school listed because in every case other applicants met the admissions criteria better than your child did. For example, other applicants lived closer to the school.

If this happens we will offer a place at the nearest school with an available place. With the governors' agreement, it may be possible to allocate places at academies, foundation, voluntary aided and free schools, if there are any available.

Table A

Preference	List preferences	Does my child qualify for this school?	Which school is offered
1	School A	×	
2	School B	✓	✓
3	School C	×	
4	School D	✓	
5	School E	×	
6	School F	×	

The place at school D would be offered to the next child who best meets the admissions criteria.

The results of your application

Online applicants will NOT receive an offer letter on 2 March 2026. You will receive an email notification and you will be directed to our website to view your letter. Waiting list information and the information on your right of appeal set out below will be included in this email.

Date	What will happen?
2 March 2026	Applicants will receive notification of their offer in an email.
16 March 2026	Acceptance Deadline – applicants should accept their offer online

Accepting the offer

Please accept your offer online by 16 March 2026. If you do not accept your offer, you will be asked what arrangements you are making for your child's education in September. Please email schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk with any further questions regarding your offer.

Remember that the offer you receive will be either:

- The highest preference school your child qualified for (offer)
- 2. The nearest school with an available place (allocation)

Accepting the offer will not influence your waiting list position or appeal outcome.

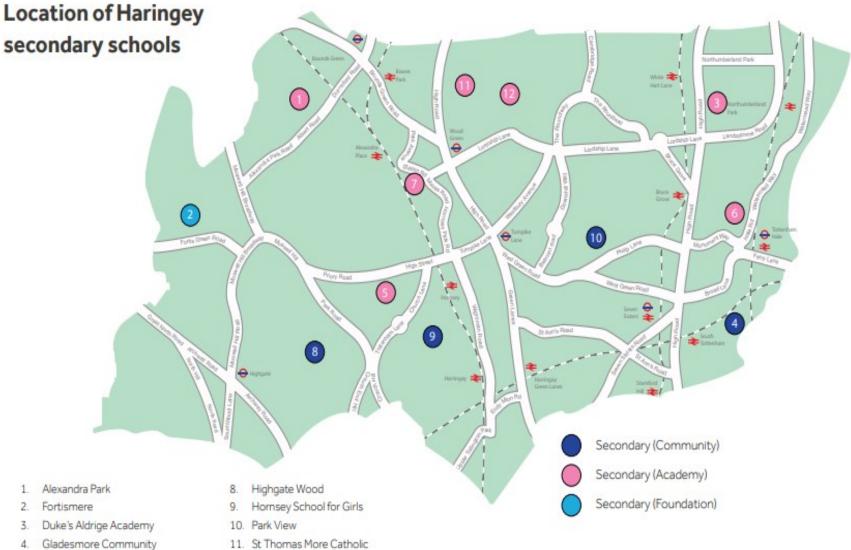
Please note we will not give out any offer information over the phone.

You must contact your home Local Authority to accept or refuse a school place. Please do not only respond directly to schools.

Waiting lists

If we cannot offer you your first preference school, your child's name will automatically be added to the waiting list for any schools on your form listed higher than the school you have been offered. Waiting lists are ordered strictly in accordance with the school's admissions criteria.

Waiting list positions can change at any time depending on other applicants' circumstances and it is important to note that your child's position may go down as well as up if other applicants join the waiting list.



- Greig City Academy
- Harris Academy Tottenham
- 7. Heartlands High

- 11. St Thomas More Catholic
- 12. Mulberry Academy Woodside (formerly known as Woodside High School)

Secondary Transfer 2025 - How offers were made

	On-time applications	Total places offered	Children with EHCPs	Children looked after & Exceptional social or previously looked after		Siblings	Children of staff	Children offered under distance	Distance of last child offered (straight-line, miles)	
Alexandra Park	1508	232	11	8	4	83	2	124	0.4991	
Fortismere	1200	270	7	0 1 79 1		1	182	1.1404		
Gladesmore	568	243	6	4	0	53	0	180	5.2496	
Greig City	560	200	10	1	0	n/a	n/a	189	2.5562	
Heartlands High	730	210	12	0	0	51	n/a	147	1.0298	
Highgate Wood	890	243	15	2	0	69	0	158	1.0224	
St. Thomas More Catholic	595	219	3	Last child offered under 'Children of other Christian denominations' criterion For full admissions criteria details contact the school directly.					3.5375	

Harris Academy Tottenham	On-time applications	Total places offered	Children with EHCPs	Children looked after & previously looked after	Siblings	Children attending Harris feeder schools	Children of staff	Children offered under distance	Distance of last child offered (straight-line, miles)
Band 1					2	0		3	0.2392
Band 2					4	2		4	0.4287
Band 3					5	1		11	All offered
Band 4					7	1		15	0.6809
Band 5					5	7		19	1.7431
Band 6	499	154	15	1	5	5	0	20	All offered
Band 7					1	3		6	All offered
Band 8					1	1		6	All offered
Band 9					0	0		4	All offered
Did Not Attend Banding Test					0	0		0	None offered
Total					30	20		88	

Places could be offered to every applicant who applied on-time to: Duke's Aldridge Academy, Hornsey School for Girls, Mulberry Academy Woodside and Park View School.

Secondary Transfer 2025 - Offers by Haringey School

Secondary Transfer Offers as at offer day 3 March 2025 (includes late & SEN applications)

School	On-Time Applications	Published Admission No.	Number of Offers by Preference							Total Places
			First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Allocations*	Offered
Alexandra Park School	1508	232	227	4	1					232
Duke's Aldridge Academy	278	210	144	8	3				10	165
Fortismere Secondary School	1200	270	187	59	18	5	1			270
Gladesmore Community School	568	243	190	37	8	6	1	1		243
Greig City Academy	560	200	139	41	11	7	2			200
Harris Academy Tottenham	499	150	138	12	2	2				154
Heartlands High School	730	210	166	23	15	5		1		210
Highgate Wood Secondary School	890	243	174	41	20	6	2			243
Hornsey School for Girls	285	162	61	17	9	7	5	3	15	117
Mulberry Academy Woodside	441	240	177	28	8	1	5		21	240
Park View School	409	216	121	18	5	2			38	184
St Thomas More Catholic School	595	192	204	11	3			1		219
Grand Total	7963	2568	1928	299	103	41	16	6	84	2477

^{*} Allocations - this occurs when applicants cannot be offered any of their preferences and a place is offered at the nearest school with an available place.



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